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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – WESTERN DIVISION**

JONATHAN PELTZ and KATHLEEN  
GALLAGHER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a  
municipal entity, CHIEF MICHEL  
MOORE, a public entity, and DOES 1  
through 10 inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:22-cv-03106 HDV (AGRX)

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**JOINT STATUS REPORT RE  
SETTLEMENT**

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Pursuant to Local Rule 16-2.9 and the Court's Civil Trial Order, updated February 27, 2024, Plaintiffs Jonathan Peltz and Kathleen Gallagher ("Plaintiffs") and Defendant City of Los Angeles ("Defendant") (collectively, the "Parties") hereby submit their joint report regarding settlement.

On February 28, 2025, the Parties mediated with Richard Copeland through the Court's mediation panel. They did not reach a settlement. The Parties are willing to engage in further settlement discussions. Rulings that may be made at the final pretrial conference may assist the parties in continuing their settlement discussions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: March 7, 2025

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